

SERVICE FROM JUNTURA TO MAIN LINE IS A FARCE

Shippers and Those Patronizing the Road Meet with Many Inconveniences.

The trains to Vale, Brogan and the Juntura section are still being operated for the convenience of one man and to the disadvantage of the other thousands who actually patronize the road.

Stockmen shipping out from Juntura, must unload at Vale, because no connection is made there with the O. S. L. and when the cars are brought to Ontario in the morning it generally means another unload and wait for several hours for the evening freight to arrive and haul them to Huntington, where they are again mated out of the cars and mated in again. The loss to the shipper is necessarily very heavy, but the railroad is also stung occasionally, when an animal gets out through the faulty loading pens and escapes or the shippers conclude it is cheaper to drive the stock to Huntington as the P. L. S. Co. and others did and save all the trouble and extra expense, as it is plain sailing when they reach the tracks of the O. W. R. & N., those people seeming to realize it pays to serve the public.

If a private citizen would attempt to do business by working against the interests of the people he was dependent upon for business he would get only that trade which circumstances compelled to go to him and we presume it is much the same way with a railroad.

A few years ago when the Ontario Advancement company got ready to water 200 5-acre tracts which they platted an application was made to run the pipe which connected the pump with the land to be irrigated under the track of the Short Line near the stockyards here. The official first demanded \$600. This was paid over at once and it was a year before anything was done toward getting the pipe laid, meantime the people who had settled on the land were crying for water, but the railroad officials did not care, they did not suffer any of the loss or discomfort they forced on the settlers. Finally a few men went out there and put in the pipe.

It might have taken two section crews a day, these men get \$1.60 a day, so the work cost less than \$25 including the foreman. We have't the price of pipe at hand, but anyone knows what a few feet of iron pipe would cost and know this would be much less than the difference between \$600 and the labor expended on this job. Of course we do not know where this profit went, if you wish to call it such, or how far it got, but we do know that it is this kind of work that retards the development of the country through which the Short Line officials do business.

While Mr. Lovett, Mr. Mohler and Mr. Bancroft may not be interested in this story or the train service in this section it is possible they might be in one regarding the Japanese peonage system in operation on the Short Line, or the inside history regarding the opening of the Twin Falls section and the townsites thereon.

LIBRARY BALL IS SOCIAL EVENT OF THE SEASON

Easily the most attractive event of the year took place Thanksgiving night when the third annual library ball was given by the Ontario Women's club at the Wilson hall. From time the ball was opened with a grand march led by Mrs. H. H. Whitney, president of the club, and O. E. Emison, to the closing strains of the last number on the program, those present declared the ball the prettiest one ever given by the club.

The ball, decorated in purple and gold, the excellent music under the direction of Ray Jones, the pretty gowns of the ladies, added to the general happy effect.

This dance is looked forward to each year not only as Ontario's most prominent social function, but also as an opportunity to show appreciation of the efforts made by the Women's club to assist in maintaining a public library. Those who contributed to the success of the occasion were:

Madames L. Adam, Cliff Boyer, H. O. Drane, E. A. Fraser, F. Rader, C. E. Emison, E. M. Greig, J. W. McCulloch, C. E. Kenyon, H. H. Whitney, H. C. Whitworth, Chupelle, O. H. Lawson, J. Wood, W. J. Pinney, S. D. Dorman, D. M. Taggart, J. Landis, W. H. Brooke, W. U. Sanderson, T. W. Clagett, A. H. McRoberts, A. L. Cockrum, W. H. Doolittle, V. V. Hickox, B. Brown, M. E. Newton, E. Van Petten, A. Tonningsen, C. Peterson, Ray Wilson, W. F. Homan, F. Bermele; Messrs. L. Adam, Cliff Boyer, H. O. Drane, E. A. Fraser, F. Rader, C. E. Emison, E. M. Greig, J. McCulloch, C. E. Kenyon, H. H. Whitney, H. C. Whitworth, Chupelle, O. H. Lawson, J. Wood, J. W. Pinney, S. D. Dorman, D. Taggart, J. Landis, W. H. Brooke, W. U. Sanderson, T. W. Clagett, A. H. McRoberts, A. L. Cockrum, W. H. Doolittle, V. V. Hickox, B. Brown, M. E. Newton, E. Van Petten, A. Tonningsen, C. Peterson, Ray Wilson, W. F. Homan, F. Bermele, R. Swagler, A. Manemas, C. Thurston, Clint Trow, Dunbar, Stein, Farber, E. Farber, Brook, Barclay; Madams Sheffield, Weaver, Dexter; Misses Billingsley, Pinney, Nicholson, Stoetzel, McNulty, Dunbar, Lampkin, Williams, Chapin, Orent.

SEVERAL NEW BOOKS ARE ADDED TO PUBLIC LIBRARY

The book list for the new library is steadily growing. Judge G. L. King has given a valuable library of Science, comprising 22 volumes from the pens of Darwin, Huxley and others of the world's great scientists. He also donated 5 volumes of Gibbon's History of Rome and a copy of the Koran. Mrs. Homan added some beautiful books on the department of Pedagogy and oratory, 20 in all. Mrs. H. H. Whitney, 6 books of popular fiction and a French dictionary. Mrs. Frank, Hardman an English history and a child's book.

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FACTS ABOUT MALHEUR COUNTY FAIR ELECTION

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be made for more than one year. This levy will amount to one dollar on a thousand assessed valuation or about four dollars on a good 40 acre alfalfa ranch.

The fair should be worth ten times the amount of this four dollars every year in educational and advertising features to every rancher in the county and at the same time afford a place for him and his family to take an annual outing without going to some distant place to great expense.

Good Fair Necessary.

A good Agricultural Fair is an absolute necessity in the development of a new country. It is indispensable in arousing interest in better stock, better seed, better methods of agriculture and horticulture. A good Fair affords a most convenient place for the exchange of good blooded stock and better seed. It furnishes to everyone an indisputable demonstration in exhibits, of the possibilities of the soil and climate. During the last Fair 175 bucks about 40 swine and a large number of full blooded horses and cattle were sold.

Considerable of the incentive to raise good stock was created at the Fair and this stock was scattered over Eastern Oregon to improve the flocks and herds of the County. A new impetus was also given to corn and potatoes growing that much result in great and permanent good to the entire county.

Fair Should Pay Expenses.

With the indebtedness paid the Fair should pay expenses. In fact on an average of one year with another since it was started it has paid expenses, but the indebtedness of \$14,000 accumulates an immense amount of interest and the time has arrived when this indebtedness must be paid. The stockholders and a few business men who have been furnishing the credit for this indebtedness have come to feel that they should not longer carry the financial responsibility of an institution that is a benefit to the entire county.

In order to maintain a good Fair the only alternative seems to be to make it strictly a county institution.

Personal Support Pledged.

Those who have donated their time and money to bring the Fair to its present great success pledged their continued support under county management. There is no reason why they should not be as industrious in sustaining it in the future as they were in building it up. They are not asking any consideration for the nine thousand dollars that they have put into it. They only ask that the County take \$23,000 worth of property for \$14,000 an that every part of the County co-operate with them in making of the Fair the most useful factor possible in the agricultural development of Malheur County.

This is not a scheme to get something from the County and give nothing in return.

The Fair ground property has cost and is reasonably worth at least \$10,000 more than it is offered to the County for.

Under the law as now amended County Fairs cannot be held unless the fair grounds belong to the County. Malheur County Fair Association.

MOORE HOTEL HAS NICELY APPOINTED LADIES' PARLOR

The new parlor fitted up in the Moore hotel for the ladies is by far the handsomest room in this section. The walls have been decorated, the windows draped, floor covered with heavy carpet and appropriate furniture installed. The dining room has also been given a thorough overhauling and the change is certainly a big improvement in the appearance of the room. The electric elevator has arrived and will be installed at once.

POPULAR ONTARIO BUSINESS MAN MARRIED LAST WEEK

Married in Weiser on Wednesday evening, November 26th, at the residence of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Karns, by Rev. Shoemaker the Christian church, Mrs. Anna K. Stoezel and W. F. Homan, of Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. Homan returned Friday morning and took up their residence on Virtue street in the house recently purchased by Mr. Homan from L. J. Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Homan have many friends here who are extending them hearty congratulations.

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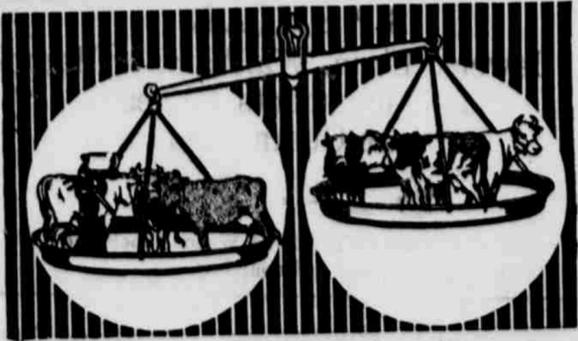
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